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TITLE: Method and Apparatus For

Reducing The Intensity of

Hurricanes at Sea By Deep-Water

Upwelling

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2862

EXAMINER: To be Assigned

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (4 sheets) are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

A copy of each reference is provided.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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